

# Weekly Volunteer Update

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: ***"Entre todos, sí se puede! (Together, it is possible!)"***  
~ Common saying in the Dominican Republic

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## **Touch A Truck Volunteers – June 4 VOLUNTEER GROUPS WELCOME!**

Do you enjoy seeing amazement on the faces of small children? Come out and experience it firsthand at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation's Touch A Truck event on Wednesday, June 4th. Volunteers assist with event set up, monitor stations and distribute refreshments and snacks to guests. A fire truck, police car, school bus and many other vehicles will be on display at the Twin Lakes parking lot (2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.) for children to discover, explore and possibly climb on and sit inside. Put your imagination in gear and go! Minimum age is 16. For more information contact: Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov) ([www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)).

## **Cook's Assistant at Salvation Army – FILL THE SUMMER VOLUNTEER GAP!**

Do you love to cook? Do you love children? If the answer is yes, the Salvation Army has a rewarding summer opportunity for you! Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing meals and serving local youth enrolled in Salvation Army summer programs. Two to three hour shifts are available Mon. – Fri., June 9 through Aug. 1. Minimum age is 18. For more information contact: Peter Iversen at 336-4310 ext. 12 or [peter\\_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:peter_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org) ([www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org](http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org)).

## **Therapeutic Riding Program Training - June 7**

Find out more about People & Animal Learning Services, Inc. (PALS) at their new volunteer training from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 7th. PALS volunteers help children and adults with disabilities learn how to ride horses by leading horses & side-walking with riders during lessons. Volunteers also assist with barn chores such as grooming, saddling, training, cleaning stalls and caring for horses. No horse experience necessary! A commitment of 3-4 hours per week is requested. Minimum age is 14. For more information, to RSVP for the training or request a volunteer packet contact: Fern Bonchek at 336-2798 or [pals@indiana.edu](mailto:pals@indiana.edu) ([www.palstherapy.org](http://www.palstherapy.org)).

## **Farmers' Market Table Volunteer – through October!**

Meet new people while being an advocate for the animals of Monroe County! Set up and manage the Monroe County Humane Society booth at the Bloomington Farmers' Market this summer. Booth volunteers are responsible for setting up and breaking down the booth, collecting donations, answering questions and providing information from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday mornings during the Farmers' Market. Sign up for one Saturday or many. All ages welcome, but volunteers must be able to pick up the table and supplies from the MCHA prior to your shift and return materials on the following Monday or Tuesday. Friends and families are encouraged to volunteer together! For more information contact: Tricia Dishman at 333-6242 or [helpthem@bluemarble.net](mailto:helpthem@bluemarble.net) ([www.monroehumane.org](http://www.monroehumane.org)).

## **Pets Alive Spay Neuter Clinic Volunteers**

Volunteers at Pets ALIVE Spay/Neuter Clinic save lives by helping end cat and dog overpopulation! Volunteers are needed between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for surgery preparation, pet care and light office work. If you are 18 or older, love animals and can volunteer once a week for 2 or more hours a day, you can volunteer to save lives at Pets ALIVE! Can't volunteer during the day? Pets ALIVE has a number of special events and evening activities that need volunteers throughout the year. For more information contact: Chris Tann at 824-1349 or [petsalivepeople@bluemarble.net](mailto:petsalivepeople@bluemarble.net) ([www.petsalivespayneuter.org](http://www.petsalivespayneuter.org)).

## **Community Wish List – Grant a wish for this community organization!**

**Bloomington Central Lions Club** Bloomington Central Lions Club meets 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Indiana Memorial Union. Eyeglass donations can be dropped off at any optometrist office in the Bloomington area. For more information call 336-1050.

**Wishes:** used prescription eyeglasses to be redistributed to Third World countries

*The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

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